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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is requested with the payment of a fee to extend the response period by one month to January 30, 2006, applicant amends the application as follows: